

# LITTLE GIRL FINDS THE BODY OF A MURDERED MAN.

Tripping Gaily Across a Lot in Brooklyn Mamie Warner Beholds the Battered Face and Head of Thomas J. Lyon, Victim of a Fiendish Crime.



SCENE OF THE MURDER.

Where a Little Girl Found the Body of a Murdered Man.

The cross shows the spot where the body of Thomas J. Lyon lay. The assassin doubtless killed his man near the gate and then dragged him to the point indicated. A trail of blood reveals this fact.

The fact that one of the most brutal of murders had been committed was discovered yesterday morning by a bright-eyed, little girl of twelve—Mamie Warner, who lies ill at her home in Brooklyn, as a result of the shock.

With white face and trembling lips she hurried word to Policeman Richard Post that a man had been assassinated in the vacant lot between Fulton and Hull streets, near Saratoga avenue, in Brooklyn. This intelligence has started the whole detective force of Brooklyn to work, but they have learned little that is positive besides the identity of the murdered man. He was Thomas J. Lyon, a printer, living with his wife and three children at No. 130 Grove street.

The identity of the murderer is a complete mystery. It is plain that the death of Lyon was delivered with two big cobble stones, each weighing about twenty pounds. With these Lyon's head was battered till the skull was fractured in a dozen places, the jaw bone broken into small pieces, and the face hammered till scarcely recognizable.

## His Last Spree.

Robbery may have been the motive, but the theory of a fight appears to be the most tenable. Lyon was of an aggressive disposition, and got into many wordy quarrels during the campaign on questions of politics. He was forty-five years old. He took pride in telling that he was a native of the romantic Isle of Corfu in the Ionian group.

For four years he had been employed as a printer by the Lockwood Press. Lyon returned home early on Saturday. He and his wife went out for a walk at 7 o'clock in the evening, and met Bernard Dillon at No. 130 Linden street. The three went to a saloon and had several drinks. Lyon and Dillon agreed that they would meet at the latter's house at 9 o'clock to go out together, and then Mr. and Mrs. Lyon went home. Lyon went out at a few minutes to 9 o'clock to keep his engagement, and said he would go to Hughes's barber shop on Gates avenue to get shaved while he was out. He had a few cents over a dollar in his pocket when he left his home. When he reached Dillon's house Dillon was out. Lyon did not wait for him. He did not go to the barber shop. At 11:30 he went into Peter Shannon's saloon at Gates and Knickerbocker avenues.

Shannon said yesterday that he noticed that Lyon was under the influence of liquor.

## The Only Clue.

The only information as to Lyon's movements after that is given by C. D. Dozier, a colored evangelist, whose identification of Lyon as the man to whom he refers is not positive. Dozier lives at 200 Fulton street. He went to the Ralph avenue police station yesterday while Lyon's body was there and asked to see it. This is his story, told after he had left the police station:

At 12:30 yesterday morning he boarded a Fulton street car at 10th avenue and went home. A few blocks further on the conductor got into a quarrel with two colored men over a question of fare. A fight resulted, in which, so Mr. Dozier says, the conductor used a switch turning iron. "When the fight was getting hot," said he, "a white man, partially intoxicated, started in to help the conductor. I thought he had no right to interfere and told him so. He told me to mind my own business. Then I tried to make peace between the conductor and the colored men, and succeeded. One of the colored men left the car. The other then turned to the white man and told him he ought to have kept out of the quarrel. Angry words were exchanged."

## Fine Weather.

makes fine walking. Sunday Journal "Wants" a boom in business. The advertisers yesterday are in their offices early this morning, on hand for the rush.

changed, and the negro said to the white man: "If you get off the car with me I will help you."

"They did not get off there," continued Dozier, "but when the white man left the car a short distance above Saratoga avenue, the colored man followed him. That was the last I saw of him, think that the man I saw in the car is the one who was killed, but I cannot positively identify him."

## Mamie's Ghastly Find.

Just before midnight Saturday a man, who may have been Lyon, is said to have been in George Sloan's saloon, at Saratoga avenue and Fulton street, a half block from where he was killed. This identification, however, is not positive. If it was Lyon who was in Sloan's at the hour given by the theory of the colored evangelist is disposed of, because, according to Dozier, the Brooklyn Heights Road, crossed in front of the vacant lot, where Lyon's body was found, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and he says that he heard no noise.

The lot in which the body of Lyon was found is near the point where Dozier says the two men fought.

## Overpowered His Victim.

The policeman found the evidence of a fierce struggle. The vacant lot has an area of 200x300 feet. It is open on the Hull street side. There is a billboard fence on the Fulton street side, with a small gate at the lower corner. This gate is always open, and there is a path across the lot that is used as a thoroughfare by the people thereabout. The situation of the lot is such that the fence, the ground was saturated with blood. The fence was shattered. Near by were two big cobble stones, covered with blood and matter.

The murdered man's coat had been removed and was lying across his breast as if carefully placed there by the murderer. The dead man's hat lay alongside his head. One of his trousers pockets was turned inside out. The situation of the body and a trail of blood indicated that a struggle had taken place at the gate, and that after Lyon was killed his assailant had dragged the body to where it would not be seen from the street, and then placed the hat and coat as they were found.

## CLAIM OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Her New Premier Will Ask for Representation in the Reciprocity Conference at Washington.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 14.—Sir William Whiteway and the retiring Ministry will give up their portfolios at 10 a. m. on Tuesday. The new Cabinet of Sir James Wilmot will formally assume office at noon the same day.

The new Premier will probably, immediately on attaining power, claim a representation for Newfoundland at the reciprocity conference between the United States and Canada now sitting at Washington. His jurisdiction for this step is the fact that the late James G. Blaine, when Secretary of State, signed a treaty with Newfoundland with Newfoundland, dated in 1890.

The British Government disavowed this because Canada was not included in its preferential arrangements. Now Newfoundland and will claim that Canada is not entitled to negotiate for reciprocity unless Newfoundland is included in the benefits of the scheme.

# NAVAL OFFICERS SCENT A FIGHT.

They Pester the Naval Authorities for Sea Assignments.

CAPTAIN WILDE'S EXAMPLE.

The Friend of Fighting Bob Evans Wants a Post Where He Can Be "Active."

Washington, Nov. 14.—Captain F. F. Wilde, U. S. N., naval secretary to the Lighthouse Board, in pursuance of his anticipation of war with Spain, has asked Secretary Long to relieve him of his present post and assign him to active sea duty in command of a vessel of the line.

"War with Spain," said Captain Wilde to a Journal correspondent, "appears to me inevitable within the next sixty days. Spain has already lost Cuba, and the present reigning family is now trying to save its dynasty. Spain is on the point of a revolution, because Cuba has slipped away from her. Carlists are developing great strength. If Cuba slips away without a

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 14.—The announcement of the discovery of a commercially profitable process for the extraction of gold and silver from sea water by the Rev. Prescott F. Jernegan, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, has created great interest in the scientific world, as the discovery tends to revolutionize the present ratio of value of these two metals.

The process was discovered in the Summer of 1896, and has been perfected by numberless experiments made since then in the Irish Sea, German Ocean, English Channel, Long Island Sound, Narragansett Bay, Passamaquoddy Bay and the South Pacific Ocean. In all 150 tests have been made, showing no appreciable difference in the quantitative presence of gold and silver. The average amount is from one-half to one grain of gold to a ton of sea water, or 75,000,000,000 of tons of gold in all the waters of the ocean. The amount of silver is from one to two grains per ton of water.

Mr. Jernegan associated with him in these experiments A. B. Ryan, of this city, a deacon in his church, and for the past six months they have been perfecting the apparatus for the extracting of the metals. They have purchased two tide mills on Passamaquoddy Bay, and have now fifty hands engaged in surrounding their plant with a ten-foot fence, so as to keep out inquisitive callers.

The process is a close secret, but the water, which at high tide is twenty feet above low water mark, recedes as the tide flows out through a series of twenty identical pieces of self-operating apparatus, leaving the gold and silver at the bottom. One hundred and fifty of these gold traps are to be erected at once in addition. So nearly operated are these machines that three men could handle 150 of them, and the cost of obtaining the metal is very small. Each tide brings new wealth, and the more it is in the water the more it is in the water. Within a few weeks this plant will yield \$100 a day, and before next Spring \$1,000 a day, as new machinery is being constantly put in.

The process of securing the metals from sea water is so simple that if the secret were revealed any person at a small cost might operate his own gold mine on the sea shore. The works are being closely guarded by armed watchmen, and the Electrolytic Machine Salt Company has been incorporated in the State of Maine to develop this discovery. The capital stock has been placed at \$10,000,000. So confident are the men in charge of the discovery that they have already refused \$1,000,000 for the secret.

## MORE OF SPEEDWAY OPEN.

Second Section as Far as Dykman Street Ready for Drivers.

The second section of the Harlem Speedway being finished as far as Dykman street, it was informally opened yesterday. A large number of drivers were out to enjoy the new course, many entering from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, which is the new section of the track.

It is hoped that the entire course will be finished in three months. The Park Commissioners have already accepted that portion of it which Contractor Rogers had in hand, and Contractor Leary is pushing his work as rapidly as possible. The new retaining walls he had to erect have been the principal cause of the untoward delay in building this speedway. The ultimate cost of the project will be \$5,000,000.

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## Inspecting Coast Defences.

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## Suicidal Attempts Paid.

Robert Allen, thirty-eight years old, who lived at No. 121 West Sixtieth street, where he rented a room from a Mrs. Burns, attempted to commit suicide early yesterday morning by inhaling illuminating gas. He was removed to Roosevelt Hospital, a prisoner. He has an excellent chance for recovery.

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# "MAKE SALOONS CHURCH ANNEXES."

The Rev. Dr. Rogan Declares That Is Prof. Shields's Logic.

A QUESTION OF DEGREE.

Liquor Business Could Be Made More Decent by the Church, He Says.

Flemington, N. J., Nov. 14.—Rev. J. W. Rogan, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Flemington, who led the anti-Shields forces at the meeting of the Presbytery of New Brunswick at Princeton last Thursday, delivered a sermon at his church this evening, reviewing the proceedings of the Presbytery. Dr. Shields's action and Princeton Inn. Dr. Rogan said in part:

"There is not a question but that there are a good many people to-day who are moved with sympathy for Dr. Shields, and who insist on thinking he has been badly treated in the Presbyterian Church. While the venerable professor's letter of withdrawal was courteous and pathos admirably combined, he is represented as having withdrawn because of what he characterized as 'unjust, unwarrantable and defamatory attacks on his character.'"

"The Synods and Presbyteries had a right to speak because they are a part of the same church, and what hurts one member hurts all. It is hard to see how anything that has been said could have been construed by Dr. Shields as either unjust, unwarrantable or defamatory. The fact is marvelous leniency and kindness have been shown him, considering his action touching Princeton Inn."

"For two years he has been a signer of the petition giving the saloon of that hotel a right to carry on its business. And if the Mayor of Princeton is correctly reported, the liquor business is the chief business of the hotel. His Honor is reported to have said, 'They could not pay expenses unless they sold liquor.'"

"We are told it is a foregone conclusion that young men in Princeton University are going to drink anyway, and it is better for them to have a respectable place in which to drink rather than resort to the low dives. This argument carried out to its logical conclusion would necessitate a change in church architecture, or at least the adding on of a saloon to our present churches. For there is not a question but that any of our churches could make the business more respectable than it now is. The social committee could take charge one evening, the prayer meeting another, the lookout committee another, and so on."

"All this sounds absurd. But if it be right for ministers, officers and people of the church to petition for decent saloons, why is it not right for them to take hold of them and make them decent if they can't?"

"We do not have to look far to see that the action of Professor Shields in petitioning for the saloon of the Princeton Inn will bring many to slip for he and his co-signers have done what they can to make drinking there respectable, and it will be natural for the students to feel they have a special right to drink at the Inn. Dr. Shields was not thrust out of the church; he thrust himself out. The presbytery would have been glad for him to remain, and to have signed for no more licenses."

## CORNER STONE LAID.

An Interesting Ceremonial at the Church of the Divine Paternity.

The corner stone of the new Church of the Divine Paternity, at Central Park West and Seventy-sixth street, was laid with appropriate ceremonies yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly.

The exercises began with the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldier," by a choir of 100 voices, who marched in procession from the front of the building, preceded by three trumpeters, after which prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Crowe, D. D. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Charles H. Eaton, D. D., made an appropriate address.

## SILVERWARE EXHIBITION

WALDORF-ASTORIA

THE GORHAM COMPANY, SILVERSMITHS, will have on view during the Horse Show Week, in the East Room, WALDORF-ASTORIA, Thirty-fourth Street Entrance, from Ten A. M. until 9 P. M., a collection of WROUGHT STERLING SILVERWARE, representing examples of the handwork of the most skilled artisans of the present day.

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# FAILED TO BRING THE FIREBUG DOWN

St. Augustine Thrown Into Another Panic by an Incendiary Blaze.

NO LOADS IN HIS GUN.

Deputy Sheriff Snapped Both Barrels of His Empty Weapon at the Fiend.

St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 14.—It was just one week last night since the disastrous fire which destroyed the Hotel San Marco, and the people of St. Augustine seemed to expect more work from the fire bugs and a careful watch was kept all over the city. Despite all their precautions, at 4 o'clock this morning the town was alarmed by the clang of the fire bells and the rapid discharging of pistols.

The scene of the fire was found to be in the north part of the city, where a fine dwelling house owned by Eugene Masters was destroyed. The house was unoccupied, and was watched at night by a colored man.

Deputy Sheriff Andreu, who was at the jail close by, rushed toward the burning building and saw a man in the act of locking the front door. Andreu called to the man to surrender, but he started to run. Andreu levelled his gun to fire, but it failed and he snapped the second barrel, but both were found to have been emptied and the man escaped.

"Crazy Dick," a well-known colored man of the town and quite eccentric, was supposed to watch the house at night and Andreu arrested him later, as he is the man suspected. Dick pleads innocence, but he will be guarded until an investigation is had.

The house which was destroyed was fully insured. The people are alarmed, and a vigilant watch will be maintained in case the man under arrest proves his innocence. He was supposed to sleep in the house, but said that he did not do so last night.

A. MUSKETT YETT HERE.

He Is An English Auctioneer Who Lately Landed on These Shores With Troubles of His Own.

Unless he secures an engagement to star his name, Arthur Musket Yett, of London, may not linger more than one week on these hospitable shores. It all depends on how the people take to A. Musket Yett.

He is an auctioneer who arrived from England on the Umbria, which arrived Saturday night. On the way over he lost his luggage, but his name is yet in the baggage, and he is now in the hands of one cared to deprive Mr. Yett of that distinguished cognomen. He sadly missed his luggage, however, and said he was sure the steamship company early this morning.

Meanwhile Mr. Yett will make no effort to establish himself in business until he hears from home. He has sent for more clothing in order to present an appearance in keeping with the auction industry. On this account A. Musket said he couldn't tell whether he would stop one week or one year on this side. "A. Musket Yett, auctioneer," in white on a red flag might impart a boom to the business in this city.

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# They Ridicule It.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, However, Is Not Argument, and Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines, for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and such. They are not cathartic, and do they cure powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly, before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they are entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is in the stomach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food, that is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it causes gas, acidity, headache, palpitation of the heart, which are often called by some other name. They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart & Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases, or ask your druggist for it.

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